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27 NOV 1963

FROM NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER. SUBJECT: FILM
EVALUATION MISSION 3238.

1. CAMERA C 118 WAS USED IN MISSION 3238 FLOWN ON 10 NOVEMBER
1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY EASTMAN KODAK.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD EXCEPT IN ALL OUTBOARD
CORNERS WHERE THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT DROP IN QUALITY. THE
EXPOSURE IS ADEQUATE BUT THE DENSITY OF THE NEGATIVE
VARIES FROM THIN TO HEAVY DUE TO THE PARTICULAR COMBINATION
OF SUN ANGLE AND HEAVY SNOW COVER.

B. 9R SIDE: SEE PARAGRAPH D.

C. 9L SIDE: SEE PARAGRAPH D.

D. BOTH SIDES: THE METERING IS SLIGHTLY ERRATIC
THROUGHOUT THE FILM. MINOR, INTERMITTENT EDGE STATIC TRACES ARE

HFS IT
GIS X
CPC
FIS
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Grace (File)

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PRESENT ON ALL FILM EDGES THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. WEAK IMAGES OF SEVERAL POSITION INDICATORS ADJACENT TO THE CORRECT INDICATOR LAMP ARE OBSERVED IN EACH FRAME. THE VERTICAL INDICATOR DOT IS OVEREXPOSED AND BLOSSMED. THERE ARE 3542 KILLED FRAMES ON EACH SIDE OF THIS MISSION.

E. NO MAJOR CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS OR PROCESSING FAULTS WERE ENCOUNTERED.

3. POSITIVE:

- A. PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD.
- B. PRINTING AND PROCESSING ARE GOOD.
- C. CLOUDS OBSCURE APPROXIMATELY 25 PER CENT OF THIS MISSION. SCP-1

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